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Inventor(s): Daniel W. BAILEY

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Application No.: 09/988,691

Examiner: E. Bayard

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Group Art Unit: 2638

Title: **EXPANDED COMPARATOR FOR CONTROL OF DIGITAL DELAY LINES IN A DELAY LOCKED LOOP OR PHASE LOCKED LOOP**Mail Stop Amendment
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	Delay Lines In A Delay	§		
	Locked Loop Or Phase	§		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2005

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Date: February 22, 2006

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.